



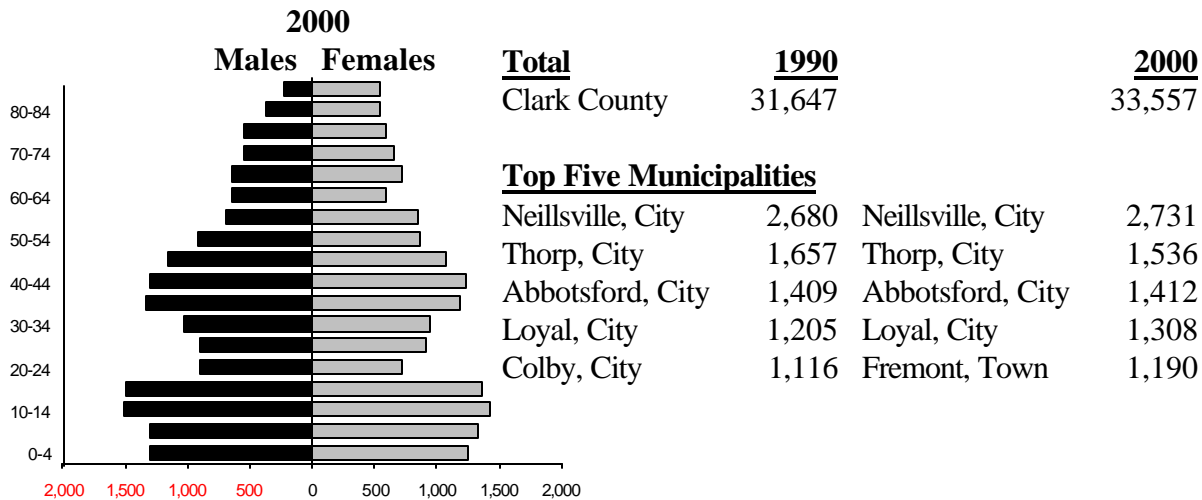
...experienced a 6.0% increase in population between 1990 and 2000, resulting in a 2000 total population of 33,557. In 2000, the county had 27.6 persons per square mile, a density much lower than the state as a whole. The median age in Clark County is 35.9, indicating a population slightly younger than the State of Wisconsin, which has a median age of 36.0 years. The largest municipality is the City of Neillsville.

The median value of owner-occupied housing in Clark County is \$64,700. 6.5% of the housing units are seasonal, a value just above the state's average of 6.3%.

Farmland covers 53.2% of the county, while 42.9% of Wisconsin land is used for farming. The county is 41% forested and has 32 of the State's 15,057 lakes.

In Clark County, Fleet Guard, Inc.-Nelson Divisions employs more workers than any other manufacturing firm, and the County of Clark is the largest non-manufacturing employer. The Manufacturing industry generates the largest share of the county's total personal income. Clark County's 1999 median household income was \$34,577.

## Population



## Quality of Life

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Persons per Square Mile, 2000	98.8	27.6
Number of Staffed Hospital Beds, 1995	16,070	28
Average Birth Rate per 1,000 population, 2000	12.9	14.8
Public School Enrollment, 2000-2001	879,476	5,819
Number of 2000 Public High School Graduates	58,545	491
1999-2000 Public High School Dropout Rate	2.3%	0.9%

## Vital Statistics

	<u>1990</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14.8	14.7	12.9	14.8
Death Rate (per 1,000)	8.7	11.2	8.7	9.1
Number of Marriages	38,934	236	36,100	236
Number of Divorces	17,727	58	17,337	89

**Housing**

	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Number of Housing Units	12,904	13,531
Number of Single-Unit Structures	10,330	11,085
Number of Multiple-Unit Structures	1,082	1,140
Number of Single Units Permitted	13	3
Number of Multiple Units Permitted	4	4
Percent Seasonal Housing	7.8%	6.5%
Median Value, Owner-Occupied	\$36,900	\$64,700
Median Rent	\$194	\$295

**Recreation**

<u>1995 Number of:</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Campgrounds	1,106	8
Campsites	75,367	263
Hiking Trails (in miles)	5,617	135
Mountain Biking Trails (in miles)	3,155	143
Cross Country Skiing Trails (in miles)	4,154	55
Snowmobile Trails (in miles)	14,896	287
Visitor Expenditures, 2000	\$11,046,539,344	\$29,689,178

**Income**

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Personal Income	\$255,910	\$ 420,035	\$676,601
Non-Farm Personal Income (in thousands)	\$217,278	\$394,121	\$669,762
Farm Income (in thousands)	\$38,632	\$25,914	\$6,839
Per Capita Income	\$7,758	\$13,273	\$20,115
Transfer Payments (in thousands)	\$46,161	\$81,654	\$126,310
Proprietor Income (in thousands)	\$56,108	\$49,818	\$63,027

## Banking

<u>2000</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Savings Institutions-Offices	396	1
Savings Institutions-Savings Capital (Millions)	\$12,761	\$17
Commercial Banks-Offices	1,720	21
Commercial Banks-Deposits (Millions)	\$62,618	\$388

## Government Finance

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Total Property Taxes Levied (in 1000's)	\$5,144,206	\$19,797
Effective per Capita Property Tax	\$997	\$602
Total Expenditures (in 1,000's)	\$17,139,825	\$105,120
In Dollars per Capita	\$3,322	\$3,198
As Percent of Total:		
Education	43.2%	45.5%
Health & Hospital	4.5%	6.6%
Police	5.0%	3.1%
Fire	2.3%	1.2%
Public Welfare	6.8%	15.2%
Highways	7.7%	10.8%

## Retail, Service, Wholesale

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Number of Retail Sales Establishments	21,717	137
Sales (in thousands)	\$50,520,463	\$197,959
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$4,826,217	\$16,104
Number of Service Establishments	55,618	204
Receipts (in thousands)	\$48,559,607	\$27,921
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$18,990,629	\$8,998
Number of Wholesale Establishments	8,025	51
Sales (in thousands)	\$57,192,863	\$71,306
Annual Payroll (in thousands)	\$3,764,944	\$6,589

**Manufacturing****1997****Wisconsin****Clark**

Number of Establishments	9,936	87
Number of Employees	562,479	2,863
Total Payroll (in 1,000's)	\$18,766,395	\$70,706
Production Workers, average number	416,254	2,371
Production Worker Hours (in 1,000's)	837,444	4,487
Production Worker Wages (in 1,000's)	\$11,952,570	\$50,126
Value Added (in 1,000's)	\$54,947,083	\$199,771
Value of Shipments (in 1,000's)	\$117,382,992	\$799,630

**2002 Top Employers****Top Five Manufacturing Firms****Number Employed****Product/Type of Business**

Fleet Guard Inc.-Nelson Divisions	250-499	Mufflers and Filtration Elements
Abbyland Pork Pack Inc.	100-249	Meat Packing Plant
Grassland Dairy Products Inc.	100-249	Creamery Butter
Weather Shield Manufacturing Inc.	100-249	Vinyl Windows
Liberty Homes Inc.	100-249	Mobile Homes

**Top Five Non-Manufacturing Firms**

County of Clark	500-999	Executive & Legislative Govt.Office
Memorial Hospital Inc.	250-499	General Medical/Surgical Hospital
School District of Neillsville	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
Colby Public School	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School
School District of Abbotsford	100-249	Elementary and Secondary School

**Employment by Industry**

	<b><u>1980</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>2000</u></b>
Mining	40	34	(DS)
Construction	577	578	970
Manufacturing	1,454	2,126	3,143
Transportation and Public Utilities	547	574	798
Trade	2,588	2,428	2,774
Services	3,031	2,864	3,090
Government	1,975	2,130	2,236

## Income by Industry

In Thousands:

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Mining	\$880	\$780	(DS)
Construction	\$6,850	\$12,193	\$31,337
Manufacturing	\$18,960	\$47,890	\$99,539
Transportation and Public Utilities	\$8,145	\$12,255	\$20,960
Trade	\$26,945	\$31,778	\$48,857
Services	\$25,597	\$34,730	\$55,671
Government	\$22,240	\$43,809	\$66,523

## Natural Resources

	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Land Area (square miles)	54,310	1,216
Total Forest Land (in thousands of acres)	15,964.8	321.0
Commercial	15,702.5	321.0
Non-Commercial	262.3	0
Percent Land in Forests	46%	41%
Number of Lakes	15,057	32
Total Acreage of Lakes	982,155	1,076

## Farming

<u>1997</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>Clark</u>
Number of Farms	65,602	1,883
Land in Farms (acres)	14,900,205	413,901
Average size of Farm (acres)	227	220
Sales by Selected Products (in 1,000's):		
Hay, Silage, and Field Seeds	\$106,572	\$3,087
Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons	\$149,443	\$20
Fruits, Nuts, and Berries	\$140,140	\$1,756
Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$157,348	\$918
Poultry and Poultry Products	\$241,523	\$454
Dairy Products	\$2,746,950	\$123,301
Cattle and Calves	\$670,518	\$17,655
Hogs and Pigs	\$151,164	\$1,073

Notes:

(NA) - Not available

(DS) - Data suppressed; not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information

(L) - Less than 10 persons employed in "Employed by Industry" or less than \$50,000 in "Income by Industry"

Number of Single-Unit Structures - Number of housing units standing alone

Number of Multiple-Unit Structures - Number of housing units connected to another structure, including other housing units

Percent Factory Jobs - Percent of employed persons working in factories

Services - Includes services and finance, insurance, and real estate

Trade - Includes retail and wholesale trade

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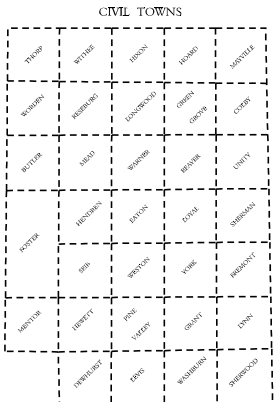
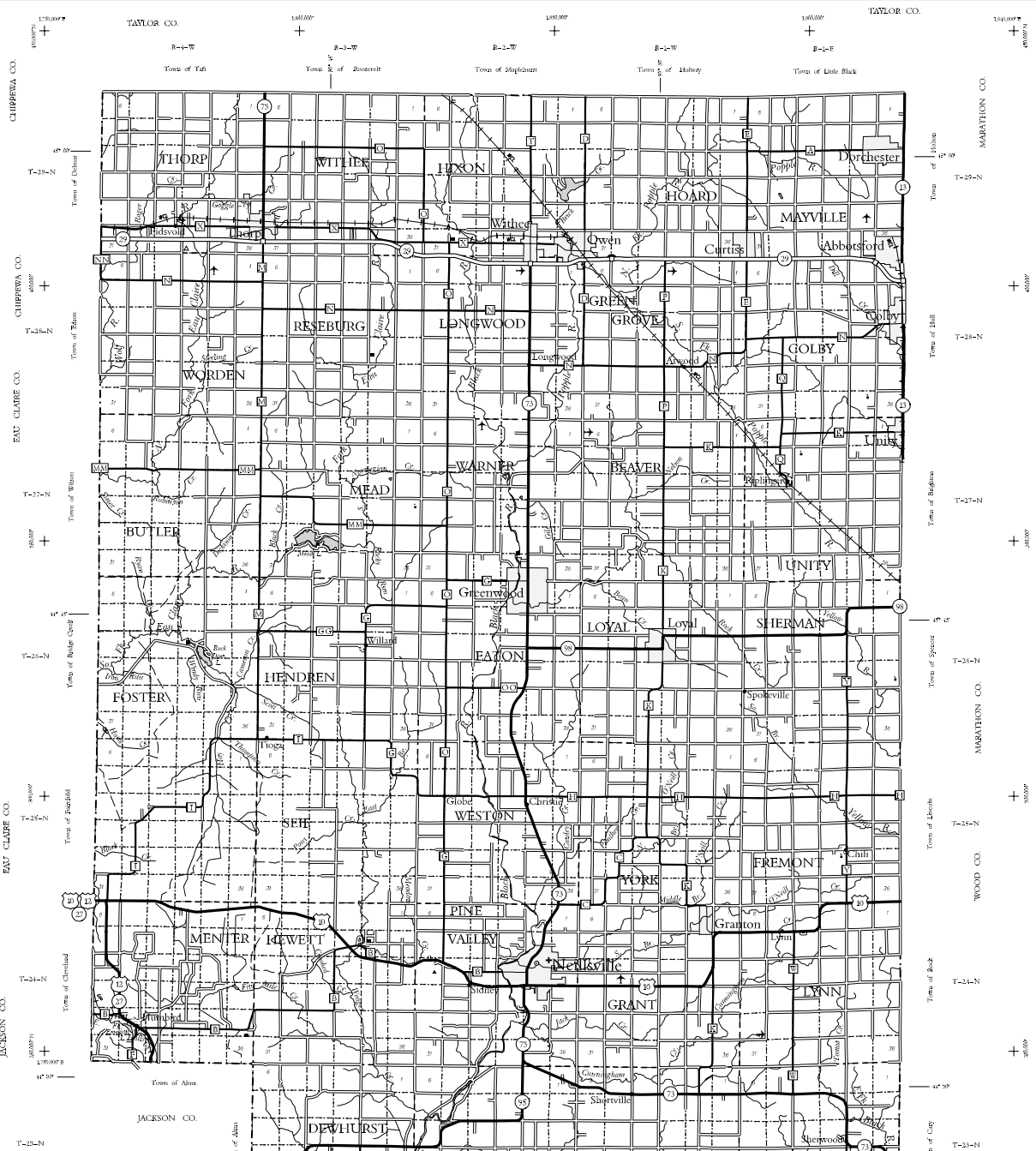
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- Danger Signal
- State Park
- County Park
- Wagon Station
- Wapiti
- State Building

MILES OF HIGHWAY  
in 1991

STATE	10
COUNTY	200
LOCAL ROAD	200
OTHER ROAD	40
TOTAL FOR COUNTY	200

Clark Co. 1991 Census - 128,000  
Population (1990 Census) - 128,000  
County Seat - Dodgeville

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